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## EXHIBIT: HANDICRAFT TO BE SHOWN

Changing the date of exhibition, the handicraft exhibit will be a 5-day affair starting July 4 and ending July 8 in PS hall 24. Doors will be open from 8:30 to 11 a.m. and 1:30 to 9 p.m. It was originally scheduled to open on July 2.

Works of the woodcarving and painting classes under Yoshio Yoshioka, instructor, will be shown. Woven goods by the weaving classes will also be displayed.

## TRANSFER GOODS FOR PROTECTION

Received today by Evacuee Property officer C. V. Updegraff is a letter of interest to those with personal property stored at the Tonrikyo Church, First and Saratoga streets, Los Angelos, Calif.

According to the letter, the WRA property supervisor in Los Angelos reported that since there have been two incidents of the church being broken into, evacuees are advised to remove their belongings to the WRA warehouse for safekeeping.

Residents having property at the above church are requested to see Updegraff, (Continued on page 2)

## RADIO INSTRUCTION

I want to remind everyone of the recent instruction which banned the use of shortwave radios by citizens as well as aliens in this and all other relocation centers. June 30 has been set as the deadline for possession of shortwave sets and, effective July 1, such set will be subject to confiscation and the owner to penalties for the violation of the instruction and order.

The whole radio may be turned over to Mr. Lindsay Hatchett, Chief of Internal Security, or at the owner's request the short wave bands will be removed. Receipts will be issued for the radios or bands and they will be stored for safekeeping until the owner leaves the Center, at which time they will be returned.

Please see Mr. Hatchett at once if you still possess a short wave radio.

Ray D. Johnston, Project Director.

## OPEN HOUSE MESSAGE

Newsmen, Radio men, to See Project; Facts to Be Presented

The open house for newsmen here at Rohwer today and tomorrow will, from present reports, be well attended by representatives of newspapers, radio stations, Associated Press, International News Service and Office of War Information, from Arkansas and all surrounding states.

Ray D. Johnston, Project Director, in a message to the Center residents stated:

"This is an opportunity which should be greatly appreciated by all the residents of this Center, including the WRA appointed personnel.

Those people have been invited here so that they may get the true facts about this Center and the WRA program, and in turn inform the public of those facts. They will be free to go anywhere they please in the Center, other than in private homes to which they are not invited, and I want to urge that everyone give full cooperation to those men during their visit.

"I want to point out again that I feel this is a privilege and an opportunity for all of us, especially the evacuee residents, to inform the public of the true facts concerning the whole relocation problem and program," the Project Director concluded.

## USES CONTACT MAN WILL GIVE CLAIM SIGN UP

On Friday and Saturday A. B. Martin, USES representative will be in the Center to take sign ups for unemployment compensation claims from the state of California.

Since claimants must sign up each time the representative is here, those who registered on Friday, June 18, will sign up on Friday. Those who registered on Saturday June 19, will report Saturday.

Those who failed to sign up last time will register on Friday.

Martin will be located at the Personnel Mess hall Friday 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-5 p.m.; Saturday, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Claimants are asked to bring identification cards.

## CAPT. HASTINGS GETS NEW POST

Captain Russell P. Hastings, commanding officer of the MP unit at Rohwer center, has left for a new assignment at Hereford Internment camp, in Texas. Capt. Hastings was the first commanding officer of the MP Company here, having arrived at Rohwer Sept. 17, 1942.

The members of 334th MPEC Company, on their last company formation before Captain Hastings, "presented arms" and immediately thereafter a gift was presented to him by members of the company.

Mrs. Hastings accompan-  
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# SCHOOLS VENTILATED: AIDED BY PUBLIC WORKS

To relieve the extreme heat and stuffiness in the schools, ventilation holes have been cut in every classroom. These openings were made by the Public Works crew who cut four to each large room, three in the end rooms and two in the other rooms.

The holes are 2 feet by 4 feet. They are cut down to floor level so the air will circulate at both the floor and ceiling.

J. A. Trice, superin-

## HOG PEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Under James F. Rains, Agricultural division head, the agricultural department, and the Public Works division, a pig pen is under construction on the north side of the Center.

Four lots are completed at present, and when the construction is finished, there will be sixteen. There should be three hundred heads of hog in the very near future, according to Rains, and by August there should be enough hogs to supply the Center.

## NO CHARGES FOR TRANSFER OF ITEMS

(Continued from page 1) in Ad building 1 and to bring their USES family number and storage receipts. There is no charge for WRA transfer and storage facilities, Updegraff added.

The letter was written by the project director of Poston center at the request of Kenneth Yoshicka, executive secretary of the Tenrikyo church.

tendent of the schools, said, "On behalf of the entire faculty staff and student body, I wish to express the appreciation of the schools to the Public Works division for dropping some of their other urgent construction work to do this job for the schools."

## RELOCATION CALENDAR

June 30: Sakaye Ishino, Bethany, Virg.; Shin-suke Wakabayashi, Salt Lake City, Utah.

July 1: George J. Fukumoto, Harry Y. Okada, Chicago, Ill.

July 3: Tetsuma, Kazue, Ann and David Sakai, Ruby, Chu and Kotaro Sakai, Denver, Colo.

July 5: Menty Urakami, Hiroshi Sakata, John Teranaka, Detroit, Mich.

July 7: Yoichi, Susie, Elsie and Daniel Y. Azumi, Littleton, Colo.; Ray F., Bobbie C., Arlene and Gail Inouye, Spokane, Wash.

## VITAL STATISTICS

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Takashi Taguchi, 26-1-B, a boy on June 25.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Uchida, 15-5-B, a girl on June 26.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mirikitani, 25-1-E, a boy on June 28.

MARRIED: Hatsu Kawahara, 34-8-D, to Joe Masuo Kurihara, 34-8-C, on June 26.

MARRIED: Fusako Takeuchi, 12-6-F, to Masuo Chenori, Camp Shelby, on June 27.

## A Letter To The Editor

To the Editor:

In behalf of the Camp Robinson baseball team, may I convey to the residents of Rohwer center our deepest of appreciation for your kind hospitalities as extended to the members of the team during our recent visit.

The team wishes to express our thanks to Mr. George Horita of Community Activities, Mr. Frank Sakamoto and the folks of Block 28, who through their efforts were responsible in making this game possible and our short stay a very pleasant one. Also, the team wishes to acknowledge the generous donations given to us by the residents.

Sincerely yours,  
Camp Robinson Baseball Team  
by Masaru Abe

## GUESTS

### SERVICEMEN:

Cpl. Joseph S. Tokacka, Camp Grant, Ill.; S/Sgts. Shaw Sakamoto, James N. Yamamoto, Pvts. Kenneth T. Hurnia, Dick H. Higa, Camp Shelby, Miss.; Cpl. Kenji Nakahara, Pvt. Steve Takanishi, Camp Robinson, Ark.; T/5 Ernest T. Yamamoto, Camp Savage, Minn.

### CIVILIANS:

Harry Miyake, Gila River, Ariz.; Shô Shiraga, Cleveland, Ohio; Henry M. Nishimoto, Detroit, Mich.; Jack M. Okumura, Tule Lake, Calif.; Lucy Taguchi, Rocky Ford, Colo.; Bob C. Takanishi, Pocatello, Idaho.

## OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT

Many offers from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and other eastern states are now on file.

Bacteriologist, Pabst Brewing Co., Peoria Heights, Ill. also Mt. Sinai Hospital, Chicago, Ill.

Laboratory assistant, Mt. Sinai Hospital, Milwaukee, Wisc.

Swimming instructor, Young Men's Christian Association, Baltimore, Md.

Teacher, economics, Minneapolis, Minn.

Pathologist, St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, New York.

Many domestic offers for couples and single girls. Wages for couples ranging from \$100-150 per month; for single girls, average of \$15 per week.

All offers as they come in will be posted on the Employment section bulletin board, ad building 2.

## 1st Lieut. Patch Assumes New Post

(Continued from page 1) ied the Captain to his new post, but will later return to her home in San Francisco.

All of the WRA staff joins in best wishes to Captain Hastings in his new assignment.

1st. Lieut. Ernest W. Patch has arrived to assume his new duties as commanding officer of the MPEC company at Rohwer. He was formerly stationed at Camp Robinson.

# ICE HOUSE TO BE ERECTED

# NEW REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER ADULT CLASSES

Under the supervision of Kenneth Cole, construction engineer, and the Public Works division, an ice storage plant is under construction in the area of the warehouses.

When this store house is completed, it will hold two carloads. Ice will be imported via the freight line.

At present, 7500 pounds of ice is used daily at the 35 mess halls and hospital. According to L. A. May, head of the mess management section, this amount is insufficient since approximately 12,500 pounds of ice are needed to supply the messes adequately.

## MORNING SHOWS: NO MATINEES

Because of the hot weather, Saturday matinees at all movie houses will be shown in the morning instead of the afternoon.

This change will go into effect this Saturday at 9:30 a.m.

## OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULED JULY 9th FOR EDUCATION

July 9 has been the date set for open house for all the schools of the Center.

At this time the hand-work and projects of pupils

## Mail Order Dept. To Accept Scripts

Starting tomorrow, food-stuff sold at the Mail Order department must be paid for by coupons. Cash will be accepted for Montgomery Ward orders. For the convenience of the parents, coupon books will be sold at the department.

## LIBRARY CALLS FOR ADDITIONAL HELP

Those interested in library work may apply with Mrs. Mathilda Rens, head librarian, at the Center library at Block 19.

College credits or library experience will be given preference.

Applicants may see Mrs. Rens between 10 and 11 a.m. or after 3 p.m.

### Now Showing

These movies will be showing for the last time this week:

PS hall 10 -- "Eagle Squadron"

PS hall 16 -- "Green Hell"

PS hall 33 -- "Lady Eve"

A quarterly enrollment of students in the adult education classes will be made Friday, July 2, in the following places at the hours indicated: Mess halls 6, 16, 20, 24, 40, 9-11 a.m. and 7-8:30 p.m.

New students who are interested and qualify may enter classes now in progress.

The enrollment in Japanese language classes will take place today, and tomorrow. Students may register today at 31-2-C from 2-4:30 p.m. and from 7-8 p.m.; and tomorrow, 9-11:30 a.m. and 7-8:30 p.m.

Each student will be assessed 10 cents to cover text materials.

## OUTPOST LOSES AGAIN

Relocation hits the OUTPOST again! This time it's Mrs. Toshiko Ouye, copy editor.

Starting with the El Joaquin staff in Stockton assembly center, Mrs. Ouye worked from the first days of the OUTPOST. She is leaving with her husband tomorrow for East Lansing, Mich., where he is now employed at the Michigan State college in horticultural work.

She was an invaluable member and will be sorely missed by the staff.

## Shorthand Class Changes Room

Shorthand classes formerly held in Ad building 2 are now meeting in the recently equipped typing room, 35-8-A.

Beginning Monday, July 5, a brush-up course in typing will be held from 8 to 9 p.m. Since members of this class will be productively employed during class hours, the administration has agreed to give members credit on their working hours. This means that if the student spends two hours in productive work in class, he will be allowed two hours less from his regular office work.

Transportation will be provided.

## Grand Slam!

Center bridge friends may soon match their skill for the Rohwer bridge championship.

A Project-wide bridge tournament will be held beginning July 8 at 8 p.m.

All interested card-shufflers are urged to sign up at PS hall 27. An entry fee of 20 cents per team will be charged.

## BUDDHISTS SET NEW SCHEDULE

Beginning Sunday, the Buddhist Sunday school will start from 8 a.m., and the Young Buddhists' service from 9:15 a.m.

Following this Sunday's service, the YBA will hold their election of new officers. All Bussei were asked to attend the meeting which will be presided by Barry Seiki, president.

It was announced that the place to rest the cremated remains (nokotruido) has been erected in the Buddhist church. Persons wishing to place the ashes at the church are asked to contact the Reverend or any of the Board members.

## CENTER WOMEN'S LIFE DISCUSSED BY VISITOR

Annie Tait Jenkins, a member of the committee on Woman's Work, Presbyterian church, Atlanta, Ga., visited the Center Thursday to see in what ways she could help the women and children here.

She spent the day discussing local conditions and problems with CA staff and RFCC members.

## GIrl SCOUTS MEET

Girl scout leaders will meet Wednesday from 7:30 p.m. at 42-B-D for leadership training.

Songs and games will be the added attractions.

## Thanks!

A donation of \$23 recently by the Rohwer Engei Kai was acknowledged by the community activities section.

Sincere appreciation was expressed by CA for the contribution which will be used to carry out community activities.

## Holiday "Ondo" Practice Draws Over 700 Nightly

Where do Center residents go nowadays every night at about 8:30? Where there is music, rhythm and gaiety?

Over 700 Centerites are practicing "ondo" nightly on the high school field in preparation for Fourth of July "ondo" night which will be held on July 3, as one of the many holiday activities. Swelling the nightly crowd to a good 1000 are over 300 in the spectators' line.

Leaders of the "ondo" line include Kasui Deguchi, director in charge; Yukino Okubo; Grace Hagi, Ioayne Sugimoto, assistants.

According to CA, who are in charge of the three-day Fourth of July Jamboree set for July 3-5, former plans to hold practices in the blocks were discontinued because of shortage of records.

A variety of "ondo" numbers including "Ten-nen-no-bi," "Sonna-okata ga attanara" and "Nagoya Yoi-toko," are in promise for the night of July 3, when participants may come out in clothes of their choice.

On July 4th, the outdoor all-Center "talent show" will present a combined English and Japanese program from 8 p.m.

## CLUB NOTES

• "There's a star-spangled banner waving somewhere--"

And Centerites will start their celebration of Independence Day with the "Fourth of July Fling" Friday night at 8:15 o'clock in Mess hall 40.

Working together to set off the holiday celebration with a "Pang!" are the White Knights of the Round Table and the Rohwerin, P-40'ettes.

• Island melodies will fill the air when the Block 38 Toppers hold their outdoor "Hawaii Calls" recording hour tomorrow from 8 p.m. at Block 38.

A surprise feature of the evening will be the presentation of leis to ten holders of lucky numbers. Limited number of benches with a seating capacity of 150 will be provided. Others are asked to bring own benches.

• With electric fans and nostalgic dance tunes, the Block 24 Californians blow in a crowd of over 250 to their "Hurricane Hop" Saturday night in Mess hall 34.

Guest clubs receiving dedications from the Californians included the Royal Dukes, Arky-Dobs, Trella Neves, Diamond Heeds, White Knights of the Round Table, Block 11 group and Block 8 club.

• That old saying "necessity is the mother of invention" was carried out by the Block 8 club when they sponsored an outdoor sing-spiration Thursday to combat the prevailing heat wave.

The affair, emceed by Tak Wakimoto, presented a community sing led by Doris Yuki and Francois Kawajiri; vocal solos by Teddy Seiki and Misses Yuki and Kawajiri; and games led by Mitzie Matsuhiko, Genevieve Tsuchim, Marilyn Fujinska and Grace Yamashina.

The lighting system was arranged by John Tamura.

• The Trella Neves held a farewell party just "between the girls" Sunday night in PS hall 7 to send Sakayo Ishino on to Bethany college in West Virginia.

Games, entertainment, refreshments, a "hit parade" songfest and a "jam" session packed the "club-only" affair with an evening of fun. With Jennie Ando acting as mistress of ceremonies, others heading the committees were Gladys Nakamoto, program; Yoshiko Tomiyama, games; Haruko Matsushita, refreshments; and Yae Sato, decoration.

• Clubs and groups were reminded by CA to turn in to PS hall 32 activity reports for month of June.

# ALL-STARS BLANKED BY M.P.'S



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## YAMATOS WHIP THREE STARS 10-4

The powerful Stockton Yamatos started the league off with the right foot when they handed the Three Star nine their first league defeat Sunday at the junior high school field by the score of 10-4.

The Los Angeles nine started the game with a bang when they tallied three times in the second inning; Perry Miyake's triple being the longest blow of the canto.

The Stockton nine kept pecking away and finally tied the score 3-all when they scored a run in the third and two more in the fourth.

In their fourth, the Three Stars forged ahead again when Morris Murasaki, their veteran backstopper, caught hold of hurler Archie Miyamoto's fast one and socked it for a homer, the first of the current season.

The Yamatos came right back and scored two runs in the fifth inning to take the lead, which they never relinquished. Not being satisfied with a one-run lead, the Stockton boys poured it on and doctored the plate five more times—one in the sixth, three in the seventh and one in the final inning.

Hurler Miyamoto held the opponents hitless and runless in the last four innings, finishing strong after a shaky start. Three Star hurler Juli Nishimoto was tagged for sixteen hits and also was subject to bad support.

Score by innings:

TEAMS	R	H	E
Stockton Yamatos	001 221 301--10	16	2
Three Stars	030 100 000--	4	7 3
Batt:	A.Miyamoto and F.Nakamura, S.Murooka; J.Nishimoto and M.Muranaka.		

## LODI DOWNS DODGERS 4-1

### Errors Prove Costly

A misjudged fly spelled a 4-1 defeat for the Dodgers Saturday when they battled the Lodi nine at the junior high diamond.

After battling seven innings, the Lodi nine broke the one-all deadlock in the eighth. With two out, two consecutive errors put Will Kagawa and Shig Kaba on the sacks and when Kaz Ito's fly was misjudged, both Kagawa and Kaba tallied. Ito scored when Sat Oono singled through the infield.

George Kagawa started, but was removed after hurling two innings because of a sore arm. His brother, Will, took over the pitching chores and limited the Dodgers to three hits and no runs.

Prop ace Joey Noma hurried brilliantly and gave up only one earned run.

Score by innings:

TEAMS	R	H	E
Lodi....	010 000 030--4	7	0
Dodgers....	010 000 000--1	6	4
Batt:	G.Kagawa, W.Kagawa and K.Ito, S.Yamashita; J. Noma and H.Yoshitaka.		

## Girl's Softball League To Open Tonite

The girl's league will be officially opened tonight at the high school diamond. Tantling in the inaugural are Block 23 and the combination team of Block 20 and 13.

The four-team league is slated to play twice a week and is under the directorship of Misie Horikiri and Kimi Miyao, girl's softball commissioners.

## TWENTY-TWO "B" TEAMS ENTERED

Twenty-two teams have entered the "B" league and only two in the "A" league sont in their rosters.

The "B" league entries are:

Taiyos, Chiggers, Hosen All-stars, Lucky Strikers, Rhowring 20's, Commandos, #23 Yabudis, Manhattaneers, Fighting 41, Sea Hawks, Block 3, Flukey Dukes,

## BURKE HURLS TWO-HITTER

The undefeated Military Police nine kept their record unblemished when they turned back the Rohwer "A" League all-stars, 2-0, at the high school field Saturday evening before one of the largest crowds witnessing a softball tilt in this Center.

The soldiers scored two quick tallies in the initial inning. After two were out, hurler Mizufuka walked catcher Knott, who scored when left fielder Kayasuga let Sesler's single get away from him. Pitcher Burke then singled and Sesler advanced to third, from where he scored when shortstop Williams singled to center. That ended the scoring for the day, with Shiro Mizufuka hurling runless ball for the rest of the game.

Again chucker Burke was the standout of the game, hurling two-hit ball and fanning eleven all-stars. No all-star reached third.

Another game with the Military Police nine is slated in the near future. The local all-star team this time will not be limited to players from the "A" league, but also from the Center as a whole.

Score by innings:

TEAMS	R	H	E
M.P. ....	2000000--2	7	2
All-stars..	0000000--0	2	3
Batt:	Burke and Knott; Mizufuka and Sugii.		

### MEETING

Softball commissioner Shiro Mizufuka asks that all "B" softball managers please attend the softball meeting tonight at PS hall 27 at 8:30 o'clock.

Block 9, Block 2 Bruins, Back-Ups, Rebels, Ramblers, Flames, Mikados, Joker "Y", Mighty Ninjas and Block 17.

The two "A" league entries are the Mutineers and the Royal Dukes.

Since there are only two "A" league teams entered they will be put in the Major "B" league with a few more strong teams.

## EDITORIALS

## STRONG EDITORIALS

Freedom of the press, one of the guaranteed liberties under the Constitution, has been furthered since the birth of our nation. In general, its privileges have not been misused though at times the current counterparts of "Citizen Kane" have employed this right excessively and destructively to satisfy their lust for glory or wealth.

Today, that right stands pre-eminent for the nisei. The restrictions that have harassed the Japanese American life have not totally affected our newspapers. The ever aggressive Pacific Citizen has set the pace for the others to follow; while in the relocation centers, Heart Mountain Sentinel has taken the lead with its strong editorial policies.

Today as never before, we, the nisei, need something to bolster our falling morale; we must have something to counteract the constant barrage of accusations. There is definitely a need for strong editorial policies. Why?

The rumors and the vague accounts that have been maliciously spread about the relocation centers ranging from mollycoddling to sabotage are like the venom of a vicious reptile. If allowed to go unattended, it permeates the entire body of the nisei mind with the lethal weapon of apathy and "laissez faire" philosophy. It will kill the only vital thing - the faith in fair play - that the Japanese Americans have clung to.

Just as the venom of the snake must be sucked out as soon as it has been injected, the sensationalism of publicity-seeking politicians, the disgruntled cries of discharged WRA officials and the ignorance of so-called patriotic organizations must be bled out before it preys upon our minds.

Pathetically, our newspapers are few in number and minor in circulation. We can play no large part in the dissemination of accurate conditions within our centers to the bulk of the American populace. Even then, to give relief to the residents of the WRA centers will be serving the purpose of the Japanese-American press.

Therefore, we go on record to state that as a center newspaper we favor the strong editorial policies of the Pacific Citizen and the Sentinel and the Irrigator, and we also appreciate the fairness with which the various outside metropolitan and independent papers have handled the problem of the Japanese Americans.

## ETHNIC AFFILIATIONS

The Supreme Court handed down a decision unanimously upholding the curfew regulations issued to the West Coast Japanese and Japanese-Americans prior to evacuation as "military necessities which are within the powers of Army commanders."

As its explanation for the element of the measure that included only those of Japanese blood, Chief Justice Stone said, "We cannot close our eyes to the fact, demonstrated by experience, that in time of war, residents having ethnic affiliations with an invading enemy may be a greater source of danger than those of a different ancestry."

In a legal sense, the high court ruling may have temporarily whitewashed the curfew regulations of the odium of unconstitutionality, but it does not alter in even one respect the discriminatory motives and avaricious sentiments that have molded the way for curfew and the subsequent evacuation.

We look to the day when the Supreme Court of the United States can say without fear of contradiction the words, "The test for an American is not in his ethnic affiliations."



An AP release dated June 26, states that Martin Dies will recommend that his committee call in "government officials charged with the enforcement of our laws to show cause why prompt and vigorous action has not been taken against all people engaged in un-American propaganda activities to stop the dissemination of racial and class hatreds in this country.

Representatives of various race groups will be invited to present their problems and their suggestions for curing them, and persons responsible for spreading race trouble will be subpoenaed to public hearings.

"...certain people in America have kept alive and stimulated race consciousness and race hatred for political purposes or because of misguided social ideas." He added, "It is a form of sabotage far more deadly and effective than the destruction of plants by the bombs...or saboteurs."

## AN ABOUT FACE?

Dies tactics in the past have not been thoroughly devoid of stirring race consciousness so that one would wonder if it is another political move on the part of the Dies committee to gain public favor.

If, however, Dies is sincere in his newest press release, then he must deal with the Japanese American problem in a systematic way. It would be necessary for him to remove from his committee, at least two members, Chairman John M. Costello of the subcommittee and Chief Investigator Robert Stripling...

Dies must also be willing to face a powerful clique of California politicians, organizations, business men and farmers who have been openly advocating racist beliefs.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Adequate probing of the Native Sons of the Golden West, the California American Legion chapters, Mayor Brown, the McClatchy and Hearst papers is needed.